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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2010, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. A Shortened Statutory Period was set to expire three (3) months after the mailing of the Office Action, *i.e.*, on August 17, 2010. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time extending the time for reply to and including October 17, 2010 is being submitted herewith, along with a credit card payment of **\$245** in view of Applicants' small entity status. Applicants therefore submit that the present Response is timely filed on October 15, 2010.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.